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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/730,659
Applicant(s) : Ekaterina Ponomarenko et al.
Filed : December 8, 2003
Title : Cellulose Fibers Comprising Radiation Activatable Resin
Formalities
TC/A.U. : 1731
Examiner : J.A. Fortuna
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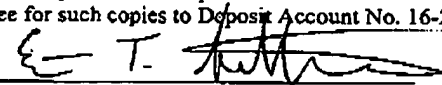
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.